## Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	
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Petition of Verizon Telephone Companies for )	WC Docket No. 06-172
Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160 (c)	)
In The Boston, Metropolitan Statistical Area.)	

## THE NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PLEADING

The New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC") pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) rules of procedure, 47 CFR § 1.8, requests that the Commission permit withdrawal of its joinder in the Competitive Carriers' pending motion to dismiss Verizon's request for forbearance.

On February 1, 2007, comments were filed joining a pending motion to dismiss and, on February 7, 2007, amended comments were filed. The NHPUC requests that the Commission permit withdrawal of both filings inasmuch as the filings were made prematurely.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, F. Anne Ross, Esq., do hereby certify that on this  $12^{\rm th}$  day of February, 2007, copies of the foregoing Request to Withdraw Pleading were served via email and first-class mail postage prepaid to the following:

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